

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 36-38 are currently pending. These claims are rejected as obvious under obvious-type double patenting.

II. Claim Rejections

Claims 36-38 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,537,432, U.S. Patent No. 6,677,114 and copending Application No. 09/553,424, now U.S. Patent No. 6,764,817.

A terminal disclaimer with respect to each of these patents is enclosed, thereby fully addressing this rejection.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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